



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

WASHINGTON

November 4, 1958

MEMORANDUM

STATINTL

TO : ORR - [REDACTED]
Central Intelligence Agency

FROM : DRS - David Henry

SUBJECT : Coordination of State-CIA Joint Project "An Analysis of the 1957 Soviet Industrial Reorganization"

I understand that you desire some written confirmation that we participated jointly with CIA in the production of the above paper. These are the facts as we know them. The writing of the subject report was coordinated at every successive stage of its production. The project was first discussed at a meeting in State attended by [REDACTED] of CIA and by Mr. Larson, Mr. Kerst, and Mr. Gekker of State. Subsequently respective outlines and the division of responsibility were agreed upon at a meeting in CIA between Mr. [REDACTED] of CIA and Mr. Kerst of State and the analysts concerned with the project. The respective first drafts two months later were jointly discussed by [REDACTED] and the analysts working with him in CIA and Mr. Polansky and Mr. Gekker of State. The agreed texts were then combined into a single paper by [REDACTED] for forwarding to ONE.

Subsequently, when the subject of publication came up the combined texts were again reviewed by DRS for State and ERA for CIA and a revised version agreed upon by [REDACTED] and Mr. Kerst.

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

Memorandum of Conversation

DATE: 3 November 1958

SUBJECT : Joint IRA-ORR Project on the Soviet Industrial Reorganization

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PARTICIPANTS:

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1. This paper, originally conceived in the early part of 1958, was to be comprised of a political analysis (to be prepared by State) and an economic analysis (to be prepared by CIA).

2. This objective was attained and a fully coordinated draft went forward to ONE in early August 1958. Because of the "internal" demand (IAC) for the paper and a desire to distribute to selected "outside" (e.g. Academic) consumers it was decided to re-publish the edited NIE contribution under joint auspices with State Department.

3. The cover sheet would indicate joint authorship (for "internal" governmental distribution) and could be easily removed and distributed "externally" indicating no attribution.

4. State and CIA verbally [REDACTED] and Ken Kerst, State) 25X1A9a coordinated and agreed on such a procedure.

5. On Nov. 3, 1958 Ken Kerst agreed by telephone with the undersigned to forward a letter to [REDACTED] formally indicating agreement. Kerst also reiterated his request for 125 copies of the publication. Kerst in addition promised to distribute to State missions overseas or internal department. If State wants to distribute externally he will request permission from ORR.

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